

Chinese Grand Prix

March 23, Shanghai



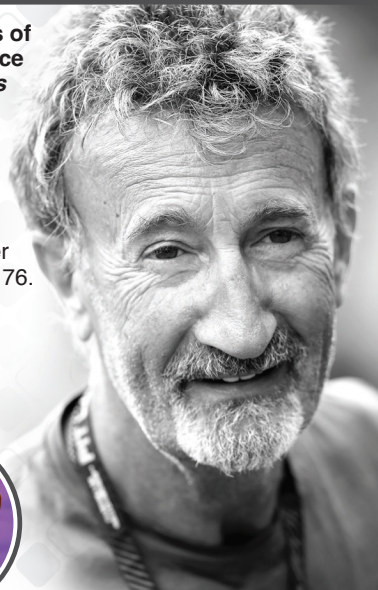
China hosts the first of six sprint races of the 2025 campaign – a 100km showpiece taking place on Saturday. **Lando Norris** mastered victory in a thrilling season-opener in Australia, fending off a late challenge from rival **Max Verstappen**

KEY STORYLINES

■ Tributes to iconic former F1 team owner **Eddie Jordan** (right), who has died aged 76. His team competed from 1991 to 2005, winning four Grands Prix

■ Norris aims to maintain promising start to campaign – McLaren driver had to wait until Round 6 for race victory in 2024

■ **Lewis Hamilton** (inset) to demand increased car performance. Both Ferrari drivers struggled in Australia – finishing 8th and 10th



BEHIND THE WHEEL

2024 result: Top 6 places

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| 1 | Max Verstappen | Red Bull |
| 2 | Lando Norris | McLaren |
| 3 | Sergio Perez | Red Bull |
| 4 | Charles Leclerc | Ferrari |
| 5 | Carlos Sainz | Ferrari |
| 6 | George Russell | Mercedes |

■ Most wins: **Lewis Hamilton, 6**
(2008, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19)

■ Podiums: **Lewis Hamilton, 9**
(1st: 6, 2nd: 1, 3rd: 2)

■ Lap record: **Michael Schumacher, 2004**
1:32.238

■ Most wins by constructor:

McLaren MCL39: Cars will be subject to stricter tests on flexible wings from China onwards



Mercedes, 6



Ferrari, 4

